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## **Whitworth Way storm water pond repair project to begin**

ELLICOTT CITY, MD – A Howard County construction project to enhance a storm water pond on Whitworth Way in the vicinity of Ducks Foot Lane (construction entrance is closer to Dee Jay Drive) in Ellicott City is scheduled to begin on or about Monday, July 27. The project will include the replacement of the pond's outlet structure, the planting of wetland vegetation and lowering of the ponds elevation to allow for a shallow wetland to become established. Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by late August 2015.

The project is not expected to impact the flow of traffic in the area; however, a portion of the sidewalk between 10008 and 10012 Whitworth Way will be closed. In addition, the asphalt path between Whitworth Way and Ducks Foot Lane will also be closed to pedestrian traffic. "Notice of Public Works Construction" signs will be posted in the area to alert residents about the project.

If it becomes necessary to continue the asphalt path closure into the school year, Howard County Public School System will provide temporary bus service until the path reopens upon project completion. Bus stops will be located at the intersections of Old Annapolis Road and Dee Jay Drive and at Old Annapolis Road and Whitworth Way. These two bus stops will be offered only to students who need to walk more than one mile to and from school due to the closure of the path. The School System will provide residents directly affected by the closure with details regarding the temporary bus service and path detour.

For questions or concerns about Capital Project D-1160, contact Lisa Brightwell, Public Works Customer Service, at 410-313-3440 or email [publicworks@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:publicworks@howardcountymd.gov).

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